

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 of the original Application with the following replacement paragraph:

--This application relates and claims priority from co-pending U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/400,197, filed July 31, 2002, entitled "Adaptive Dual-Mode Reverse Link Scheduling Method for Wireless Telecommunications Networks," the contents of which are incorporated by reference.—